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April 23, 2001

Pam Jarnecke
Phoenix Coordinator
Bureau of Land Management
Battle Mountain Field Office
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Battle Mountain, NV 89820

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR PHOENIX PROJECT

Dear Ms. Jarnecke:

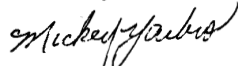
This letter is being sent to inform you that the Board of Lander County Commissioners supports the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Newmont Mining Corporation's proposed Phoenix Project located in Lander County, Nevada.

Lander County is experiencing an economic downturn due to the decreased gold prices, and the Phoenix Project would provide tremendous employment opportunities and is very important to the future of Lander County. The Net Proceeds of Mines Taxes that Lander County receives allows the County to fund capital projects, but also benefits the hospital, schools and road paving projects.

As you may already know, Lander County's employment is based primarily on mining, therefore, Lander County supports mining and the economic benefit it provides.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Sincerely,



Mickey Yarbrow, Chairman
Lander County Commissioners

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Responses to Letter 10

10-1 Comment noted.